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This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2003, with a shortened statutory response period of one (1) month from the mailing date. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Claims 1-91 are pending in this Application. The Examiner has entered an Election/Restriction requirement requiring Applicants to select for prosecution one of four groups of claims.

Claims 1-16, drawn to polymer blends, classified in class 525, subclass I. (unknown).